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THE FOURTH OF JULY

Getting Ready for the Day—Plans for an Old-fashioned Celebration

Editor THE NEWS:

The Fourth of July this year comes on Monday the 5th.

And it will be celebrated by Glendale and Tropico and Eagle Rock people who are patriotic and loyal to the country and to the valley.

The churches, all of them, it is expected, with their Sunday Schools are to have a great Union picnic at Verdugo Park, and the ministers' association has authorized me to invite all the civic orders and the population of the valley at large to join with them in properly celebrating the day. I have accordingly sent invitations to the Dunkards, Catholics, Episcopalians, Adventists and West Side Methodists and the Congregationalist and Methodist churches of Eagle Rock, whose pastors were not present when the Union picnic was decided on. I have also invited the F. A. M.'s, the I. O. O. F.'s, the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs, the I. O. G. T.'s, the K. P.'s, the G. A. R.'s, the W. R.'s, the P. E. O.'s, the W. C. T. U.'s, the Tuesday Afternoon club, the Thursday Afternoon club, the 20th Century club, the Tropico Improvement association, the Eagle Rock Improvement association, the Glendale Board of Trade, the Glendale Country club and the Maids and Matrons connected with that organization. Now, if there are any organizations present or prospective that have been overlooked, I beg their pardon and assure them the oversight was unintentional. All the various organizations, religious and civil, have been invited to send one delegate each to meet at the Glendale City Hall at 7:30, Friday evening, to form a central committee, to take the celebration in charge. It is hoped that none will fail us, and if any can not get to the first meeting, don't miss the second.

And let all the people rally to a grand old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and day of mutual getting acquainted at Verdugo park.

Many new people have been coming into the valley the last few years and it will be a good opportunity to get to know one another. Send word to your friends in other localities, whether as individuals, or as organizations and invite them and their friends to meet us all at Verdugo park Monday, July 5th. Remember the date and place.

Yours sincerely,
EDGAR LEAVITT.

THE GAMUT CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Last Wednesday evening at its pleasant club rooms on Hope street, the Gamut club of Los Angeles, the leading musical organization of the city, entertained its friends with a delightfully attractive program, followed by an informal reception at which refreshments were served in unstinted measure and some additional musical numbers served up for the pleasure of the large company assembled which overflowed even the capacious audience chamber and corridors. The principal feature of the program was the presentation of "The Violin Maker of Cremona," in which Mr. Eugene Nowland, well known to Glendale people, played the part of Felipoe the hunchback. The other parts were ably represented by Hobart Bosworth, Clara Williams and Sherman Bainbridge. Mr. Nowland, who is a violinist of high attainment has only recently made his first appearance on the dramatic stage, this being only the third or fourth time, we believe, in which he has played this, his first part. His success is therefore somewhat extraordinary, for it would be difficult to imagine how any more can be got out of the part than Mr. Nowland presented Wednesday to a most appreciative audience. The little play does not take more than an hour in its presentation, but that hour is filled with all the thrills which accompany the portrayal of the pangs of unrequited love and unselfish sacrifice. We understand that Mr. Nowland has had very flattering offers from one or more theatrical managers to go on the theatrical circuit with this and perhaps one or two other playlets which require in their principal role, a musician as well as an actor.

ARRIVALS AT SANITARIUM.

The following are among the late arrivals at the Sanitarium: Mrs. M. M. Seward, Coxsackie, N. Y.; Jas. M. Sargent, Lynn, Mass.; Jno. Morris, Pueblo, Colo.; F. W. Blanding, Los Angeles; Lolita Leadworth, Loma Linda; A. G. Patton, Los Angeles; A. Ecke, Hollywood.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

A Paper on Scolding.

At the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Fourth street school, Friday, May 28th, Mrs. Osmond Helping of Los Angeles read a very interesting paper on **Scolding.**

A copy was secured to be printed in the GLENDALE NEWS.

Eight girls, pupils from the Fifth and Sixth grades gave two vocal selections. A violin solo accompanied on the piano by two Eighth grade boys completed the program.

Fifteen new members were enrolled. About thirty ladies were present.

Punch and wafers were served in the office.

Scolding.

There is a story told of a boy, who being assured that his mother and grandmother before him had been whipped for their youthful naughtiness asked, "Well, who started it anyway?"

So while granting the necessity of reproof or punishment, when we consider the question of scolding the same question comes to us again, "Well, who started it anyway?" **Scolding is hereditary,** not exactly born in the flesh, but implanted in the growing mind. A scolding parent makes a scolding child—watch and see. Children adopt the same manner and attitudes toward dolls, brothers and sisters, schoolmates and finally (if they dare) towards their parents; or in the case of some quieter or easily over-awed child, the scolding habit does not gain sway until maturity, then it asserts itself.

The young wife and mother takes up her mother's or father's way of managing children and scolds too.

Scolding is a habit. The very language is habitual, the frame of mind becomes habitual, the familiar words and phrases fly out especially when one is tired, excited or in haste. Sentiment and reason fail to come to our rescue and habitual instinct and impulse have their way and so the tongue scolds and the hand spanks without any effort whatever—this is habit.

You will ask if there is any defense of scolding or the scolder? Yes, for surely someone began it, and the scolders of today are the sons and daughters of the scolds of yesterday. Tired mothers distracted by their children's "actions," as we sometimes term it, busy-minded fathers suddenly confronted by a case of flat disobedience, or some aggravating prank—then we are in no condition to judge wisely or justly, and to say or do the right thing. No wonder the tongue or the hand flies, moreover it often seems on the spot the only way out of a difficulty and very often it is certainly the easiest.

Scolding is a scourge. It flays some children into perpetual nervousness, sensitiveness, unhappiness, dread of authority and perpetual resentment. Others it hardens to indifference, disrespect. It creates discourtesy and resentment and resentment becomes a habitual frame of mind or a quick instinct in child and parent, the language becomes less courteous and less considerate. We wonder why the children do not say "please" and "thank you" in word and manner. Why? Because too often it hears only the language of authority, contempt, sarcasm or nagging complaint. In such an atmosphere how impossible for children to be courteous.

How carefully the criminal's case is tried before a jury, what sifting of evidence and measuring of judgment to fit the crime! It takes time and patience, it is costly but it pays in the long run. "Let justice be done though the heavens fall." Justice and love in the home create respect for authority and make justice and righteousness in the nation.

How shall we resist this habit of scolding, this impulse that masters us in the rush and worry of busy life? Let us try to remember that mind and tongue are repeaters; let us practice other habits—anything that puts life and thought on a higher plane and brightens the atmosphere of the home, help and encourage the child's longings and desires, strike to get and hold their confidence. What if some slips and faults go unreproved, **so do many of ours.** Let us plant new seeds, practice firmness, self-control, cheerfulness, the sense of humor, the love of a good story and sympathy for the child, and in so doing help to cultivate those same virtues in the child's mind. Practice breathing through the nose and remember that breathing through the nostrils keeps germs of disease from entering the system and will also keep the germs of discord from getting out. For whoever heard of anyone being able to scold with the mouth closed?

MRS. OSMOND HELPING,
Los Angeles, 1509 E. 23d St.

Social and Personal

Grammar schools will be closed June 18.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elliot, of Louise street, on June 2, a son.

On June 11th the Parent-Teachers' association will hold a social at the Sixth street school.

Dr. F. L. Osenburg, dentist, Watson Block, Fourth and Glendale avenue. Phone Sunset 293.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stine had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaiser of Fremont, Ohio.

A jolly party of girls and boys of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a straw ride and picnic on Monday.

Miss Helen Lamson spent the past week in Corona visiting her parents and attended the Juniors' banquet.

Glendale Market for fine meat for Sunday dinner; also poultry dressed to order.

Miss Katherine Wells and her house guest, Miss De Letta Dugglen, are spending the week in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sadler and daughter, Winnifred, have returned to Glendale, having spent the last year in Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. W. L. Hovis went to the California hospital yesterday to be prepared for an operation to be performed by Drs. Bryant and Beckett today.

The Girls' Double quartet of the Glendale Grammar school furnished music appropriate for Memorial Day at the G. A. R. hall on Sunday afternoon.

An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing at the Glendale Country club, Saturday evening, members of the club and the "Maids and Matrons" being present.

Mr. J. Kemp, shoemaker, on Glendale avenue above Fourth street, has gone back to his eastern home for the summer. Dan Cameron is his successor.

Mr. John A. Logan did not go to San Diego county last week to close up a land deal, but Mr. J. L. Overton did; with this trifling correction, the item stands.

On Monday, the seventh, Mr. Frank Sauer, Mr. Simons of Lomita Park and Mr. Meyer of Los Angeles leave for a three months' camping trip to the Yosemite valley.

The Glendale Market keeps fresh fish on Friday.

A party from Glendale, Mrs. Eva Barnes, and nieces, the Misses Eleanor and Katherine Clemons, Mrs. M. Maddy and daughter, Rosalie, spent Saturday and Sunday on Mt. Wilson.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sinclair of First street to quilt and spend a social hour during which time refreshments were served.

"Patron's Day" will be observed June 15, at the Sixth street school where a evry fine collation of foreign photographs will be exhibited and a short address will be given by Mr. A. Kaust.

Our old friend and neighbor, Rev. M. M. Eshelman, now a resident of East Los Angeles, called at the NEWS office this week. He will spend next month in Yosemite valley in the enjoyment of his summer vacation.

The relief corps gave a farewell luncheon on Tuesday in G. A. R. hall in honor of Mrs. Lida Neil who leaves for Alaska, and Mrs. Lillian Peckham who returns to Chicago. After luncheon an interesting program was enjoyed.

Glendale Dye Works, William Lewis, proprietor. Sunset phone 2071: Home 832. Special for this week only: Ladies' suit $1.25; skirts 75c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Phone and our wagon will call.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at Canon Crest, Wednesday evening, when James Wells, jr., entertained the Sophomores and Juniors.

A picnic lunch was served on the lawn where unlimited punch was at hand and in the moonlight old-fashioned games were played.

The pupils of the Eighth grade, Glendale Grammar school are mourning the loss of Herbert Hemming, who left on Tuesday for Chicago, where his parents have located. He was a member of the glee club and will be sorely missed in the orchestra for which he has acted as pianist.

Don't forget the place for fine lamb is Glendale Market.

Mr. Selders of Columbus, Ohio, was a guest at "The Manse" last Tuesday, for lunch. As he had descended from Prescott, Ariz., and a frost, to drop into the "unusual" heat of last Monday, his impressions of the warm season of Southern California is somewhat warped by the sunshine. Hope he may get them straightened out before he leaves us.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Sixth street school has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Ruie D. Meeke for their entertainment to be given at Masonic Temple on Saturday, June 12th. Mrs. Meeke is an elocutionist of exceptional ability, and the rare naturalness with which each number is rendered evidenced the accomplished reader.

Miss Artelia Beel of Chicago, a pianiste of unusual merit will assist Mrs. Meeke.

In the days of the writer's boyhood when oats was cut and bound in sheaves, the straws were too short to make a band and rye was used for the binding strand. We were reminded by contrast of this fact the other day, when we noticed a harvester cutting a field of oats on Verdugo Road near Ninth street. The grain evenly over the field stood between six and seven feet in height. When cut it fell partly over on the standing grain, making it necessary at every round to clear the cut straw from the still standing grain before another round could be made.

Surveyor Lynch has completed a subdivision for Cole & Parker of lots 5 and 6, block 14, Glendale Boulevard tract, just north of the city limits, comprising two and a half acres on Louise street.

He also recently completed a subdivision of the acreage on the northeast corner of Glendale avenue and Park avenue, belonging to Mr. Turck.

Fifty-five acres east of High Bridge, on the Los Angeles river and Pacific Electric line, has been subdivided in response to the demand for more town lots. At present the land is planted to blackberries and walnut trees.

The session and trustees of the Presbyterian church of Glendale have arranged with their pastor, Dr. Ward, that his vacation begin the middle of June. This is the carrying out of the will of the church expressed in the last congregational meeting that Dr. Ward should have a vacation of three months.

During the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be supplied regularly and the church kept open. The selection and engaging of pulpit supplies will be in the hands of a commtitee of the session of which Mr. Samuel Fiske is the chairman.

The plans of the pastor are not yet formed as to where he will spend his vacation, but any plan will include the idea of complete rest from preaching and sermonizing.

The topic of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church for June 6th will be: "Is the World Growing Better or Worse? A Part of the Answer." In the evening the topic will be: "Everyman's Question."

The hour of the evening service will be for the summer at 8 p. m. and the Christian Endeavor Senior society will meet at 7.

The choir of this church under the instruction of Mr. Spencer Robinson is doing some very fine and acceptable work at the present time. The fidelity of the members of the choir to their work is deserving of the highest praise.

TWO BRUSH FIRES CAUSED BY LOCOMOTIVES.

On Monday last the Salt Lake locomotive hauling a train load of picnickers up to Forest Grove park threw sparks which ignited the leaves and dry grass along the track near the packing house of Judge Rose. The fire was put out without much difficulty, but the same engine running down the track later to take water set fire to the field at nearly the same place. This time it was more serious and swept over a few acres of ground destroying several live oak trees in its course. Neglect on the part of the railroad company to keep its track and right of way clear of grass seems to have been the cause of the fire. Results might have been much more serious, even as it is, the loss of the live oaks is irreparable.

GLENDALE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE.

Advertised Letters.

Mr. H. R. Brown.
Mrs. William Harbison.
Eunice Hopp.
Mr. Robert H. Huston.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuenrich.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry.
Mrs. Jno. N. Metcalf.
Mr. E. R. Proud.

To be sent to the dead letter office June 8, 1909.

BUY AT HOME.

A gentleman who lives in Glendale but spends six days of the week in Los Angeles, remarked to the writer a few days ago: "I have been surprised more than once to find that we can buy as cheap in Glendale as in Los Angeles. I priced an article at a store out there the other day and found the price actually lower than they asked me here." The speaker was one of that quite numerous class, who being employed every week day in the larger city, really sees very little of Glendale and is quite excusable if he does not know it as well as he should like to. But it is his home and he has for our town a proper spirit of loyalty. It is safe to assume that he will do the most of his buying of staple articles right here at home from this time forward. We have developed very rapidly in a business way during the past year or so, and there are very few lines of business which the average citizen has daily use for, which are not represented here. Our people need however a little education as to the things which they can do at little or no cost to themselves, to help the community. Many of them do not know much about business outside of the particular line in which they are engaged and do not realize the possibilities for usefulness possessed by the merchant in the smaller towns. For instance, they see that a store carrying a certain line of goods, say it is hardware, implements, stationery, furniture, etc., has a comparatively small stock on hand. They infer that it would be useless to attempt to buy at this establishment a large order, or a certain kind of goods which are not displayed in the store. Yet this idea would be quite incorrect, for the store here may be more of a sample room than a warehouse and may have behind it in the larger city nearby, a wholesale establishment of which the Glendale store is practically a branch. This being the case the local merchant is enabled to fill as large an order at as low a price as the purchaser could secure in Los Angeles. We know of instances indeed where our citizens have taken it for granted that their wants could not be supplied here, have gone into Los Angeles to make their purchase and have lost time and money by the performance, actually paying more than our local merchant would have asked them. Would-be purchasers should know that they cannot ordinarily purchase goods anywhere at wholesale prices, for the wholesaler must protect his customers, the retailers by selling to the latter at a discount. There is probably no article from a piano to a paper of pins that the retail merchant cannot buy cheaper than can the ordinary citizen; it follows therefore that ordinarily the local merchant will gladly divide his discount with his patron except in the case of very small sales. This fact should be borne in mind by house builders, house furnishers and housekeepers and the local merchant should receive all possible support. Watch the pages of the local paper for his annoucements from week to week; if he is alive he will let you hear from him and keep you informed as to what he has. Buy at home—the success of one is in a measure the prosperity of all!

THE NEW GAS PROPOSITION.

Mr. Frank Campbell informs us that all the papers have been signed and plans are made for the beginning of work on the new gas plant that is to supply Glendale, Tropico and vicinity with that much needed article. It has been almost positively decided to erect works in the valley instead of securing gas from the Los Angeles company, as was suggested among the possibilities in our last issue. It is expected that the interested parties will be out here by Monday next to take preliminary steps, such as selecting site for works, etc., and that work will actually begin before we again go to press.

KILLED A RATTLER.

The attention of Mrs. F. McG. Kelly, of Verdugo Road, near First street, was called the other evening to the playful antics of a cat in the back yard, which had evidently found something of interest to amuse it. Investigating the matter, the object of the cat's attention was found to be a small rattlesnake which Mr. Kelly soon put an end to. The snake was a youngster with one rattle and a button.

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CITY TRUSTEES

President Appoints Committee on Lighting Proposition—Marshal Instructed to Enforce Engine Muffling Ordinance

All present except Mr. Blackburn.

Demands as follows were referred to the finance committee:

C. W. Catlin, night watchman	$18.00
T. F. Ogier, police duty	18.00
W. H. Phoenix, police duty	18.00
H. M. Miller, repairs and ex	2 70
Chas. M. Lund, blacksmithing etc	24.85
Glendale News, publishing	3.60
Glendale News, job work	1.25
Erwin H. Miller, milk examiner	3.00
C. W. Burkett, inspector's fees	73.48
W. L. Nelson, inspecting	15.00
Fred Evans, labor, St dept	7.00
J. M. Sprinkle, labor	24.75
Verdugo Pipe & Res. Co.	13.28
Independent Water Co.	4.20
Verdugo Pipe & Res. Co., water	1.80
Edward M. Lynch, eng. office ex.	15.00

Demands previously referred to the finance committee were reported back favorably and ordered paid, except that demand No. 1104 was allowed for four dollars instead of five.

Report of building inspector for month of May was received and filed, same being accompanied by a check for $73.48 fees. Communication in regard to reimbursement of owners of lots 11 and 12, B 2, Orange Grove tract, for sidewalk and curb replaced, was referred to street superintendent. The president of the board was authorized to appoint a committee of five citizens to act in an advisory capacity with the board of trustees, in regard to the proposed electric lighting proposition. The marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance in regard to muffling gasoline engines, in the case of the Glendale Planing Mill.

A petition was received from Ezra F. Parker and seventy others requesting that the necessary action be taken to have the electric railway tracks on Brand boulevard where they cross intersecting streets, lowered to the official and established grade.

The city engineer was instructed to make a report on the status of the rights of way in reference to established grade and street dedications.

METHODIST NOTES.

J. F. Humphrey, Pastor.

Subject, morning discourse, "The Angel's Touch;" evening, "The Liquor Traffic and Society." The ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered in the morning service.

Epworth League devotional meeting, "Our Legal Obligations," Thos. Watson, leader.

Monthly business meeting of the Epworth League Tuesday night.

The W. F. M. S. will meet in the church, Thursday afternoon.

The Bible school reached high water mark last Sunday. There were 202 present. This is the largest attendance in the history of the school. The school has been growing rapidly the past few months.

Last Sunday morning was a great day for the church. Dr. E. A. Healey of Los Angeles preached a magnificent sermon, after which the pastor took charge and proceeded to raise the indebtedness on the church property. Almost $2000 was raised. The members and friends of the church are greatly rejoicing. Every society in the church and every department therein are now out of debt. Let us sing the doxology.

You are cordially invited to the services of the church.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GLENDALE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

To the Citizens of Glendale:

A rumor is being circulated that this company is refusing to furnish light for illuminating the city streets. We beg to state that we have heretofore proposed to the city trustees, and have always been willing to furnish ten arc lights for one hundred dollars per month, and employ a night man to look after them and keep them in good order. This would light the entire central portion of the city. This proposition has never been accepted by the trustees who claim that the city cannot afford to pay one hundred dollars per month for street lighting.

This company has also agreed to furnish incandescent lights at the rate of seven cents per K.W. hour, being the same rate the power companies are charging other cities of similar size and population.

GLENDALE LIGHT & POWER CO.,
A. Campbell, Mgr.

Our columns are open for news of any kind. Call us up not later than 3:30 p. m. of any Thursday. Phones Sunset 501 or Home 684.

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Sierra Madre employs a municipal nurse at a salary of $50.00 per month, who goes from house to house giving advice in regard to sanitation and assisting in the care of the sick where her services are needed.

The Michigan Humane Society voted down a resolution commending Theodore Roosevelt for action taken by him to protect birds, because he is hunting wild animals in Africa. In common courtesy it is now the thing for the critters of the African wild to pass resolutions of appreciation, which duty performed they can go on with their own killing.

Burbank and San Fernando are talking municipal incorporation. Of course the talk has to come first, but the period of debate need not be a long one. Assuming that these places have honest men capable of filling the places of trustees and the two or three offices required, there is nothing left in the question to debate. Incorporate, neighbors, if you want to, to keep up with the procession.

We have been favored by receiving two or three copies of the Woman's National Daily, of the existence of which we did not know before. It seems to be published for the women but not by the women, which perhaps is just as well, and then perhaps it is not. It has no distinctive features however which mark it as distinctly for the feminine mind. It appears to be merely one of the great number of newspapers in the world, every one of which doubtless fills a particular place in the scheme of things.

A long time ago—once upon a time to be explicit, we inadvertently copied a hen article from the San Fernando Press without ascribing due credit to that worthy sheet. Now after months, yea, even years, Brother Crooks comes back at us by copying something we had to say about the black aphis without giving due credit to this great and growing journal of civilization. It's a long time to carry the account on the tablets of your memory, dear contemporary, please call the affair closed and do not err again.

Prof. Pickering's idea of signalling to Mars is rather too fanciful for a practical age. The Scientific American points out several weak spots in his plan. A correspondent of the New York Sun, a practical heliographer, calls attention to the fact that a large mirror such as Prof. Pickering proposes to use, is no more effective than a small one for the purpose of flashing signals as the best that any mirror can do is to reflect a single image of the sun, something that can be accomplished by one two inches square. The standard size of the army heliograph is four inches and will flash a signal anywhere from 6 to 48 miles.

PUT THE TRACK TO GRADE.

Some seventy citizens of Glendale have united in a petition to the city trustees to take such steps as are necessary to see that the Pacific Electric Railway puts its track along Brand boulevard down to the street grade. It is a most reasonable and proper petition and we have no doubt but that the city trustees will take proper action in the matter. A private citizen would certainly not be expected to receive immunity for disregard of the laws of the municipality in which he did business, and there is no reason why a corporation should be granted any additional privileges. The great benefits received by this section from the Pacific Electric railroad is indisputable, but even public benefactors should not be allowed the high privilege of being a **law unto themselves**.

TRIUMPHS OF VIVISECTION.

The recent campaign of the sentimentalists in New York and elsewhere against the practice of vivisection, has probably had a result far different from that desired by the mistaken friends of the small animals. Dr. W. W. Keen in a recent magazine article relates the remarkable record of surgical achievement made possible by the experiments on the smaller animals. He shows how even the animals have been immensely helped by these experiments for many diseases affecting cattle and other animals have been almost eliminated.

But the benefits to human kind comprise a long list of scientific triumphs in surgery and medicine. Among these are the beneficent use of anti-septics that has made wonderful surgical operations successful; the discoveries in regard to lockjaw which have made that dreadful disease not only curable but preventable; the abolishment of yellow fever; the practicable cure of hydrophobia in most cases; the decrease of mortality from diphtheria in New York City alone from 158 deaths per 100,000 in 1894 to 38 in 100,000 in 1905; reduction of the death rate in spinal meningitis from 75 to 30 per cent; the almost complete abolishment of the dangers of maternity; reduction of the death rate in tuberculosis from 30 to 50 per cent.; all this and much more.

Indeed, if it is admitted that human life is of more value than that of the lower animals, which in a state of nature rarely die a natural death anyhow, the case for the vivisectionists is well made out.

THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITION.

The communication of our esteemed correspondent in the "Prohibition Column" might be thought to call for a reply to the strictures on our criticism of Mr. Chafin, in which we called him "illogical," but we waive the opening. Our criticism of Mr. Chafin was very mild, indeed, considering our real opinion of that gentleman and we refrain from discussing him at this time, although he is a very tempting subject.

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A "Prohibition" column is no more logical or necessary than a "Democratic," "Republican" or "Socialist" column—we regard it as strictly a political issue—but being willing that all of these views shall be allowed the opportunity for expression herein, we express again our willingness to publish properly expressed communications either upon "Prohibition" or "Anti-Prohibition," Democracy, Republicanism, Socialism or any of the other isms that afflict and yet at the same time help the world along on the way to its ultimate destiny—which we may well be assured will not be the complete triumph of any one of these cure-alls nor of any of the other schemes for the betterment of humanity which well-meaning people all over the world are seriously convinced to be the one thing needful.

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We believe the "Drink Problem" is gradually being solved, and are willing to accord to the Prohibitionists due credit for their part in advertising the great and undisputed evils of intemperance, as applied to the misuse of alcoholic drinks. But we do not believe that the solution will be prohibition. The common sense of the people in regard to the matter is asserting itself and to this factor more than to anything else is due the many evidences of reform.

The idiotic "treating" habit is responsible for a large measure of the drunkenness in this country, and this is not nearly so common as it was a generation ago. As time passes, the disgrace that attaches to the man who becomes intoxicated, is more generally recognized and not so readily excused as it was in times past. It is no longer fashionable, indeed it is no longer excusable in decent society for a man to become intoxicated, and public opinion does not tolerate it. The reasonable and Christian-like methods of Francis Murphy and his followers continue to be followed by most happy results and will remain the chief factor we believe in public work along this line, judged by the results attained. Real reform would have been brought about much sooner had it not been that the public press has not played altogether a candid part in regard to it. The support of the prohibition idea has been considered so eminently respectable that it finds many advocates whose sincerity would not bear the test of their daily lives. It is a question of great importance and the true solution will not be found to the problem until it is discussed fairly and openly without any idea that it is holier than other questions or must be spoken of with bated breath.

Correspondence

Editor NEWS:

In the report of the civics committee last week the phrase "Through this instrumentality a street superintendent and forester were appointed," is unintentionally misleading.

Glendale has no city forester. Both **the civics and forestry** committees of the **Tuesday** Afternoon club requested the appointment by the city trustees of a city forester, but it seemed best to delay the creation of this appointive position and to continue to delegate duties pertaining to it, as heretofore, to the street superintendent, Mr. Sinclair, whose position is provided for by state law and who has acted wisely and courteously when approached in this matter. The Rev. Edward Harper of Los Angeles was the first city forester appointed in the state and Glendale may be expected to follow the good example set by the Angel City.

LILLIAN S. WELLS.

THE LIGHTING PROBLEM

Some Figures from Other Municipalities—Statement from the Trustees' Committee—Information of Value

AN INVESTMENT FOR GLENDALE.

To the Voters of the City of Glendale:

On June 22 you will be asked to vote on the question of installing a municipal electric light plant in Glendale. For your information in this matter the following facts are presented to show why such a plant would be desirable as an investment, and a public necessity and convenience.

The Necessity for a Lighting Plant.

The most important immediate need of the community is the provision of an adequate system of street lighting. This has become so evident that there can be no doubt of its force, and if we are to have a street lighting system we must provide it ourselves.

There are two proposals from the present company now before the Board of Trustees. The first is to furnish power to the city for street lighting, and carries with it the proviso that the City of Glendale must supply all extensions and all poles and wires necessary to light the streets in districts not now reached by the lighting system. To do this on the scale contemplated in the proposed lighting plant would require an outlay of eight thousand dollars, for street lighting alone, as the present system covers about one-fourth of the incorporated area, and they have stated their intention to put no more money into extensions.

The present company also offers to furnish arc lights at the rate of ten dollars per month. The town of Anaheim, of about the size of Glendale, is able with its municipal plant to furnish arc lights at six dollars a month. In this connection it may be of interest to note that of 20 California municipalities of which reports are at hand the highest rate charged for street arc lights is $7.00, while the average rate is $5.79 per month.

The usefulness of a street lighting system as a police and protective measure is well recognized and gains added force at this time from the many recent burglaries which have occurred.

The Desirability of a Lighting Plant.

The acquisition of a municipal plant is forced upon the city by reason of the fact that it is the only community of this size near Los Angeles which is not adequately supplied with electric lights, and it is handicapped heavily in its competition with other towns in attracting newcomers. The cost of a plant would be more than offset by increased land values and ease of disposal of property, even if there were no other factor in its favor.

The bond issue called for is more than sufficient to wire every house within the limits where connections are desired and all plans and estimates have been made great enough to permit every one to obtain the lights. Your approval is asked on the condition that power will be charged for at 10 cents per kilowatt hour with a minimum rate of $1.00 per month, and that there will be no charges to consumers for meters or transformers or for connections to houses. This is in strong contrast to the present rates of 15 cents per kilowatt, with a $1.50 minimum rate, and heavy charges to consumers, sometimes amounting to $100.00 for meters and connections. There are five municipal lighting plants in the state whose figures are available. Of these, two, Anaheim and Palo Alto, are approximately the size of Glendale. Palo Alto runs an electric lighting and water system, and charges 9 and 10 cents per kilowatt. The system at these rates pays, according to the engineer in charge, a net profit above operating and maintenance expenses of $3000 a month, in addition to furnishing free street lights. The Anaheim plant charges ten cents per kilowatt and is entirely self-supporting.

Alamda is charging 7 cents per kilowatt. Pasadena is charging 8 cents, and Riverside announces a new sliding rate of from 10 cents down to 4 cents for lights. All of these plants are prosperous and entirely self-supporting.

Cost of Installing a Lighting Plant.

While bonds to the extent of $60,000 have been asked it is not contemplated that it will be necessary to issue the whole amount to provide a complete lighting system. There are by count about 700 houses within the limits, and to build a complete plant and connect to every house within the limits would cost about $51,000, while to provide for a smaller number of connections will, of course cost correspondingly less. A steam plant having 450 subscribers would be entirely self-supporting and have absolutely no effect upon the tax rate. But if arrangements can be made to purchase power at reasonable rates a plant similar to the one now installed with 350 subscribers would be completely self-sustaining. In view of the fact that in recent canvasses five-sixths of the residents interviewed signed an agreement to take lights in the event of obtaining a municipal plant it will be seen that the possibilities of the plant affecting in any way the tax rate after it is once in operation are very remote.

We have as stated above 700 houses within the limits, and the building inspector's reports for the past twelve months show that there have been 130 buildings started for office or residence purposes. This figure is greater than that for the previous year and we have every reason to believe that it will be still greater in the year to come, and that it will be even larger if the city is well lighted. We are well within bounds in saying that in two years we will have 1000 homes within the limits. The rapidity of our growth is so intimately connected with values that anything that will favorably affect our population will more than pay for itself on that score alone.

The plans and estimates upon which the above statements are based have been submitted by the committee on lighting of the Board of Trustees and are on file with the City Clerk. Maps of the city showing in red lines the extent of line necessary to cover the portion of the city in which there are now any houses are placed at:

Fourth street and Brand Boulevard;
City Hall, Fourth street;
Fourth street and Glendale avenue;
Sixth street and Verdugo Road;
Ninth street and Brand Boulevard;
Lomita avenue and Brand Boulevard.

T. W. WATSON,
R. A. BLACKBURN,
W. A. ANDERSON,

Lighting Committee of the Board of Trustees of Glendale.

T. W. DOYLE.
Representing Committee of Ten Appointed by Board of Trustees.
June 3, 1909.

From a statement received from the League of California Municipalities we find that there are about one hundred and fifty municipalities in the state of California. We do not gather from this statement how many of these are cities of the sixth class, but among them are 91 whose assessed valuation for each is less than a million and a half and only 14 of them have a valuation of as much as a million (which is about Glendale's valuation).

Of these the following own their own electric light plants: Anaheim, Azusa, Biggs, Colton, Healdsburg, Lemoore, and Ukiah. In addition, the cities of Pasadena, Redlands, Alameda and Santa Cruz also have their own plants, but these cities are not in our class. This statement only brings the history of such ownership up to January 1st of this year and does not pretend to be complete even to that date. But it will serve our purpose. In the seven cities referred to we find the tax rate as follows: Anaheim $1.57, Azusa $1.50, Biggs $1.15, Colton $2.50, Healdsburg $1.25, Lemoore $1.85, Ukiah $1.20. All of these towns own their own courthouse except Biggs. All excepting Ukiah own municipal water works. Anaheim, Biggs, Colton, own their public library buildings. Colton has a public park and a sewer system. Excluding Colton from this list, on account of its park and sewer system we find that the average tax levy is $1.42 for these six cities. Taking at random from the list six other cities of similar assessed valuation, viz: Benecia, Belvidere, Fortuna, Madera, Nevada City and Ft. Jones, we find that their average tax levy is a little over 84 cents.

Bonded indebtedness of these places is as follows: Anaheim $67,575, Azusa $36,525, Biggs $9600, Colton $67,400, Healdsburg $60,000, Lemoore $19,000.

The assessed value of Glendale this year will be about $1,000,000; the tax rate per $100 of valuation is not yet fixed, but will probably be about 90 cents. Our bonded indebtedness is $5000, being that incurred for the fire department. In our next issue we hope to have some further details in regard to the experiences of those cities which hav electric lighting plants.

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PROHIBITION COLUMN.

Edgar Leavitt.

Pressure of other duties has prevented my furnishing my regular quota for the NEWS, but I'll try to do better from now on.

The desirability of a Prohibition column with a Prohibitionist back of it, like a prohibition law with prohibitionists to enforce it, is illustrated by the editor's reports of Bro. Chafin's meeting. But I am charitable enough to believe he does as well as he can with this subject. Mr. Chafin was accused of illogic (or ill logic)) but if so there were a good many who did not discern his illness. One point where he was accused was where he said that ten lines written into the Statutes of the United States would stamp out the great red plague. Was there anything unreasonable in this? He did not mean, that there would **absolutely** be no more drunkenness and its attendant evils, **absolute** is a pretty strong word, but knowing how much better the United States government enforces its laws, than the states, the counties and the cities of this country do, and how territorially wide-sweeping a U. S. law would be, doing away with all the drawbacks and inconveniences and possibilities of a narrow and hampered local option, Mr. Chafin talked good sense, and what is reasonably probable, when he said that ten lines written into the U. S. Statutes would wipe out this greatest of all the plagues now afflicting our nation; for it would **substantially** and **practically** do so if not **absolutely**. I do not see how any reasonable man can doubt it. At present the U. S. government is the main bulwark and support of this great evil. It countenances and aids and abets law-breakers, and law-evaders in breaking and evading local laws, in overriding local option, in defeating the will of the people, in deefating local self-government, where that will is for prohibition of the liquor traffic. It does it first by its system of internal revenue. It has no more logical or moral right to accept a fee from breakers of the prohibitory law than from other law-breakers. It lends its moral (or rather immoral) weight in favor of the traffic. Who can deny this? Then, by its interstate commerce laws, as interpreted by the courts, it allows the liquor men to nullify and reduce to a minimum of efficiency the local laws of prohibition, by shipping liquors into prohibition territory. Who can deny this? The government of the United States instead of **helping** the people to wipe out the plague, is doing what it can to hamper and hinder them. But mark the difference, how it goes after the **moonshiners** of the land, who by their illicit distilling deprive the government of a little paltry **revenue**, that is "tainted money" anyway. Great and glorious as the government of the United States is and as proud as we are of it, it has done some mighty mean things, and none meaner than its thwarting the attempt of the people to rid themselves of the liquor curse. Our pride in our government is for the good that it does, not for the evil it also does, nor for the good it does not. We are the true patriots who see the faults but seeing them would wipe them out. The government for the time being is the party in power. It is responsible for its policies and acts. What party is in power is responsible for our nation's laws. Who is the party but the **voters** who vote the ticket? If the policy that hinders the people from wiping out the great red plague is **right** then those who vote the party ticket have a right to feel proud of it. But if it is **wrong, immoral, unjust** and **sinful**, those who vote that ticket ought to take shame to themselves for doing it. Who doubts that the people of this nation, if we could have **national** option would wipe out the plague? Who doubts that the party in power in congress, if it would could "put ten lines into the statutes" that would give our nation a greater lift onward and upward than the emancipation of the slaves? This is why prohibition is more than a question of mere local option. It is a natural question. Mr. Chafin was logical. Mr. Chafin was right.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE SANITARIUM.

Last Tuesday evening at the Sanitarium were held the commencement exercises of the Glendale Sanitarium Training school for missionary nurses. An attractive program preceded the presentation of diplomas to the class of ten graduates consisting of the following named young ladies:

Misses Lena May Butcher, Sophia Weldon Conway, Evangeline Frances Dickson, Elizabeth Frances Drummond, Frances Deborah Johnson, Edythe Beatrix Jones, Lillian Mildred Rose, Mary Verne Sanborn, Ellis Carlton Silsbee, Alma Josephine Youngquist.

These young ladies have completed a course, the curriculum of which is most complete in every branch of this most important profession, ranging all the way from Anatomy to the most modern discoveries along the lines of Bacteriology, with practical training in general nursing and surgical work. We learn that the demand for the graduates of this and similar schools is in excess of the supply and that all the members of the recently graduated class are already provided with positions. The course from this time forward will be compassed in two years, consisting of a strong curriculum, including a large amount of practical work. Not only are the students of this institution thoroughly trained along lines calculated to enable them to care for the physically and mentally inflicted, but one of the prime requisites of their admission to the school is "a good moral character and genuine Christian experience, and a physical and moral adaptation to the work.

TEACHERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL REUNION.

The Teachers' Sunday School union which was organized by Miss Brockway of the Southern California Sunday School association, meets Thursdays at 9:45 a. m. in the First Baptist church of Glendale. The object of the union is to instruct the teachers for the following Sunday's lesson. All teachers are urged to come, especially primary and junior teachers. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. Taylor, president; Mrs. Quackenbush, vice president; Mrs. Woods, vice president for juniors; Miss Campbell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. L. A. Teschan, president.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

June 6th, 1909.

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The Power of the Tongue. James iii:1-12.

Golden Text—Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles. Prov. 21:23.

This chapter continues the thought of last week's lesson, based on the previous chapter.

Verse 1—What class of persons are most likely to want to rule, or be "masters," those engaged in good works or those who neglect them?

Will one who is in rapt love with his fellows want to rule them, or will he judge them harshly?

Unfaithful Christians always put up a high standard for others; what effect will that have upon the standard with which God will measure them? (See Matt. 7:1-5.)

Verse 2—How much of our trouble and how much of the trouble we make for others is caused by our tongues?

If a man does not do any harm by his words, is he very apt to do any otherwise?

If a man says hard and unkind things about his neighbors, and intentionally wounds the feelings of others by his words, is he necessarily a bad man?

Is the control of the tongue the key to the control of the entire man?

Verse 3—It takes an iron bit to control a horse, what is the "bit" which will effectually control the tongue?

In what respect is an ungoverned tongue like a runaway horse with a broken bit, and what are generally the results in each case? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 4-5—Is it actually so that the tongue is to the man what the rudder is to the ship, that is, does the tongue govern the influence of the man?

Is it necessary at all times to watch our tongues, compelling them to refrain from wrong words, and to use right words; just as the man at the wheel of a ship controls the rudder with vigilant watchfulness?

Is the tongue capable of setting a church or a neighborhood all ablaze with scandal, just as a match may set fire to a city?

Verse 6—What are some of the many "iniquities" which the tongue can cause?

Can you recall and mention some of the moral poison emitted by an evil tongue?

Do persons with an evil tongue always draw their inspiration from "hell?"

Verses 7-8—Man can do very wonderful things, in training animals and controlling the forces of nature, but cannot "tame" the human tongue, nor destroy its poison; to whom may we apply to have this effectually done?

Verses 9-12 — If a man uses his tongue both for bad and for good, for "blessing and cursing," does this not stamp him as a rank hypocrite?

Is it possible for a person with an evil tongue, to be at the same time well pleasing to God?

Lesson for Sunday, June 13th, 1909 Heroes of Faith Heb. 11:1-40.

Preserve your just relations to other men. Their misconduct does not affect your duties.—Epictetus.

LIVING HORRORS.

Men Made to Look Like Beasts by Chinese Methods.

To transfer a man into a beast would at first seem to be impossible. It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding parts bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a man-bear or a man-dog he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the public he is intended to amuse of his long torture. A Chinese journal, the Hupao, prints a description of one of these human animals exhibited in the Kiangsi. His entire body was covered with dog skin. He stood erect (although sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the beast is forced to walk on all fours), could not utter articulate sounds, rise and sit down—in short, make the gestures of a human being. A mandarin who heard of this monstrosity had him brought to his palace, where his hairy skin and bestial appearance caused quite as much terror as surprise. Upon being asked if he was a man the creature replied with an affirmative nod. He also signified in the same manner that he would write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed on the ground in front of him, when the man-dog, leaning over, traced in them five characters indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been stolen, imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death.—London Spare Moments.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas in a certain Deed of Trust, dated December 28th, 1905, executed at Los Angeles, California, by Myrtle M. Holloway and George J. Holloway, her husband, parties of the 1st part, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, party of the 2nd part, and Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, party of the 3rd part, and recorded January 15, 1906, in book 2499, page 159, of Trust Deeds, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made; said parties of the 1st part, Myrtle M. Holloway and George J. Holloway, her husband, did grant and convey the premises therein described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company as trustee, for the uses and purposes set out in said Trust Deed, among other uses, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note and interest according to the terms of said note, and other sums of money advanced, and interest thereon, the same being made due and payable to Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the party of the 3rd part.

Whereas, there has been a default in the payment of the monthly installment of interest, premium and dues, due and payable on said note for the month of December, 1908, and all subsequent monthly installments, and by reason of such default said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, has in accordance with the provisions of its By-Laws and said Trust Deed, declared the full amount of the indebtedness immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of nine hundred forty-seven and 70-100 dollars ($947.70) now due and unpaid.

Whereas, it is provided in said Trust Deed that if there is a default in the payment of any of the principal, interest, or money advanced for any purpose, mentioned as secured by said Deed; that upon application of the party of the 3rd part, or its assigns, the party of the 2nd part shall give notice and sell the premises, or as much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the liabilities unpaid secured by the Trust Deed.

Whereas said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the holder of the note secured in said Trust Deed, by reason of the default in payments, as stated, has applied to, and requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, party of the 2nd part, to proceed and sell the granted premises, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the whole of the principal, interest, premium, dues and costs, charges and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust, and

Whereas, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company has demanded payment, of said Myrtle M. Holloway and George J. Holloway, her husband, the sum of nine hundred forty-seven and 70-100 dollars ($947.70) dollars, which sum remains due and unpaid.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in said Corporation as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin on the 3rd day of July, 1909, at the hour of 12 m., of said day, at the Western front entrance of the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed by said parties of the 1st part, to the party of the 2nd part by said Trust Deed in and to all the following described property, to-wit:

Lot sixty-seven (67) of the Raymund Heights Tract, in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 8, page 20, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, and costs accrued, amounting to the sum of eleven hundred and 00-100 dollars ($1100.00), due and unpaid.

In witness whereof the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its Vice-President, attested by the Secretary who has affixed the Corporate Seal, at Los Angeles, California this 27th day of May, 1909.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.
[Corporate Seal]
E. W. SARGENT, Vice-Pres.
Attest:
L. C. BRAND, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas in a certain Deed of Trust, dated December 10, 1908, executed at Los Angeles, California, by Thomas H. Oulsnam and Isabell Oulsnam, his wife, parties of the 1st part, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, party of the 2nd part, and Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, party of the 3rd part, and recorded December 11, 1908, in book 3668, page 58, of Trust Deeds, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made; said parties of the 1st part, Thomas H. Oulsnam and Isabell Oulsnam, his wife, did grant and convey the premises therein described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company as trustee, for the uses and purposes set out in said Trust Deed, among other uses, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note and interest according to the terms of said note, and other sums of money advanced, and interest thereon, the same being made due and payable to Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the party of the 3rd part.

Whereas, there has been a default in the payment of the monthly installment of interest and premium due and payable on said note for the month of January, 1909, and all subsequent monthly installments, and by reason of such default said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association has in accordance with the provisions of its By-Laws and said Trust Deed, declared the full amount of the indebtedness immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of thirty-three hundred fifty and 50-100 dollars ($3350.50) now due and unpaid.

Whereas, it is provided in said Trust Deed that if there is a default in the payment of any of the principal, interest, or money advanced for any purpose, mentioned as secured by said Deed; that upon application of the party of the 3rd part, or its assigns, the party of the 2nd part shall give notice and sell the premises, or as much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the liabilities unpaid secured by the Trust Deed.

Whereas said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the holder of the note secured in said Trust Deed, by reason of the default in payments, as stated, has applied to, and requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, party of the 2nd part, to proceed and sell the granted premises, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the whole of the principal, interest, premium and interest thereon, attorney fees, all costs, charges and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust, and

Whereas, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company has demanded payment, of said Thomas H. Oulsnam and Isabell Oulsnam, his wife the sum of thirty-three hundred fifty and 50-100 dollars ($3350.50), which sum remains due and unpaid.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in said Corporation as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin on the 3rd day of July, 1909, at the hour of 12 m., of said day, at the Western front entrance of the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed by said parties of the 1st part, to the party of the 2nd part by said Trust Deed in and to all the following described property, to-wit:

Lots six (6) and seven (7) in block two (2) of the Highland View Tract, being G. W. Morgan's Subdivision of part of the Hunter Highland View Tract, in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California; as per map recorded in book 9, pages 25 to 34, Miscellaneous Records of said County, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, and costs accrued, amounting to the sum of thirty-six hundred and 00-100 dollars ($3600.00), due and unpaid.

In witness whereof the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its Vice-President, attested by the Secretary who has affixed the Corporate Seal, at Los Angeles, California, this 26th day of May, 1909.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.
[Corporate Seal]
E. W. SARGENT, Vice-Pres.
Attest:
L. C. BRAND, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas in a certain Deed of Trust, dated March 10, 1906, executed at Los Angeles, California, by Rubert N. Martin and Pearl C. Martin, his wife, parties of the first part, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, party of the second part, and Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, party of the third part, and recorded March 21, 1906, in book 2594, page 194, of Trust Deeds, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made; said parties of the first part, Rubert N. Martin and Pearl C. Martin, his wife, did grant and convey the premises therein described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company as trustee, for the uses and purposes set out in said Trust Deed, among other uses, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note and interest according to the terms of said note, and other sums of money advanced, and interest thereon, the same being made due and payable to Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the party of the third part.

Whereas, there has been a default in the payment of the monthly installment of interest, premium and dues, due and payable on said note for the month of October, 1908, and all subsequent monthly installments, and a default in the payment of the money advanced in accordance with the provision of the By-Laws of said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association and of said Trust Deed, and by reason of such default having continued for a period of more than six months last past, said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association has, in accordance with the provisions of its By-Laws and said Trust Deed, declared the full amount of the indebtedness immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of thirty-one hundred fifty-two and 42-100 dollars ($3152.42) now due and unpaid.

Whereas, it is provided in said Trust Deed that if there is a default in the payment of any of the principal, interest, or money advanced for any purpose, mentioned as secured by said Deed, that upon application of the party of the third part, or its assigns, the party of the second part shall give notice and sell the premises, or as much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the liabilities unpaid secured by the Trust Deed.

Whereas, said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, the holder of the note secured in said Trust Deed, by reason of the default in payments, as stated, has applied to and requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, party of the second part, to proceed and sell the granted premises, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the whole of the principal, interest, premium, dues, money advanced and interest thereon, attorney fees, all costs, charges and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust, and

Whereas, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company has demanded payment,, of said Rubert N. Martin and Pearl C. Martin, his wife the sum of thirty-one hundred fifty-two and 42-100 dollars ($3152.42) which sum remains due and unpaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in said Corporation as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin on the 12th day of June, 1909, at the hour of 12 M., of said day, at the Western front entrance of the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed by said parties of the first part, to the party of the second part by said Trust Deed in and to all the following described property, to wit: All of Lots Two (2) and Four (4) of the R. N. Martin Tract, a Subdivision of Lot Fifteen (15) in Block Seven (7) Foothill Tract, in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, page 29, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Subject to a right of way for foot passengers, described as the Easterly Five (5) feet of Lot Two (2), cut off by a line parallel with the Easterly line of Lot Two (2) and Five (5) feet distant westerly therefrom, which said right of way may be arched, spanned or covered by such structures as the owner of Lots Two (2) and Four (4) may determine, provided space is left clear under such structure for passage Five (5) feet wide and, at least, Eight (8) feet high, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, and costs accrued, amounting to the sum of thirty-three hundred and fifty Dollars ($3350), due and unpaid.

In witness whereof the Title Guarantee and Trust Company has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its Vice-President, attested by the Secretary, who has affixed the Corporate Seal, at Los Angeles, California this 3rd day of May, 1909.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO
E. W. SARGENT, Vice-President.
Corporate Seal.
Attest: L. C. BRAND, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, in a certain Deed of Trust, dated December 19, 1908, executed at Los Angeles, California, by Thomas Henry Bolster, (single), party of the 1st part, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, party of the 2d part, and Provident Mutual Building-Loan Association, a corporation, party of the 3rd part, and recorded January 8, 1909, in book 3667, page 222, of Trust Deeds, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made; said party of the 1st part, Thomas Henry Bolster, (single), did grant and convey the premises therein described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company as trustee, for the uses and purposes set out in said Trust Deed, among other uses, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note and interest according to said note, and other sums of money advanced, and interest thereon, the same being made due and payable to Provident Mutual Building-Loan Association, a corporation, the party of the 3d part.

Whereas, there has been a default in the payment of the monthly installments of interest and premium due and payable on said note for the months of March and April, 1909, and a default in payment of the fines levied and amount due maturity reserve fund, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of said Provident Mutual Building-Loan Association, and by reason of such default said Provident Mutual Building-Loan Association, in accordance with the provisions of its By-Laws and said Trust Deed, has declared the full amount of the indebtedness immediately due and payable there being the total sum of thirty-six hundred three and 25-100 Dollars, ($3603.25) now due and unpaid.

Whereas, it is provided in said Trust Deed that if there is a default in the payment of any of the principal, interest, or money advanced for any purpose, mentioned as secured by said Deed; that upon application of the party of the 3d part, or its assigns, the party of the 2d part shall give notice and sell the premises, or as much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the liabilities unpaid secured by the Trust Deed.

Whereas said Provident Mutual Building-Loan Association, a corporation, the holder of the note secured in said Trust Deed, by reason of the default in payments, as stated, has applied to, and requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, party of the 2nd part, to proceed and sell the granted premises, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the whole of the principal, interest, dues levied, amount due maturity reserve fund, and interest thereon, attorney fees, all costs, charges and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust, and

Whereas, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company has demanded payment, of said Thomas Henry Bolster, the sum of thirty-six hundred three and 25-100 Dollars ($3603.25) which sum remains due and unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in said Corporation as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin on the 5th day of June, 1909, at the hour of 12 m., of said day, at the Western front entrance of the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed by said party of the 1st part, to the party of the 2nd part by said Trust Deed in and to all the following described property, to-wit:

Lot twenty-one (21) of the Nies Tract, in the City of, and County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 11, page 49, Miscellaneous Records of said County, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, and costs accrued, amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty Dollars, ($3850) due and unpaid.

In witness whereof the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its Vice-President, attested by the Secretary who has affixed the Corporate Seal, at Los Angeles, California, this 22nd day of April, 1909.

[Corporate Seal]
TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.,
E. W. SARGENT, Vice- Pres.
Attest:
L. C. BRAND, Sec'y.

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"Tariff—what is that?" he questioned,
"Never heard of hit before."

Answered one, while smile malicious
Rested on his visage cool;
"'Tis an animal most vicious,
Needing legislation's rule."

"Oh," returned the man, "I'm sure I
Saw its workin's yestermorn;
It's the pesky little varmint
That's ben tarin' out my corn!"

JULIA R. BEERS.

ORDINANCE NO. 98.

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 1909, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING AN INDEBTEDNESS IN THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING BY SAID CITY OF GLENDALE OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT, ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE; AND APPOINTING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting thereof held May 5th, 1909, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members duly passed and adopted a Resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Glendale of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, Electric Light Works, and

Whereas, said Resolution was approved by the executive of said City, to-wit, the President of said Board of Trustees, on said 5th day of May, 1909, at said meeting of said Board, and was duly published on the 8th day of May, 1909, in THE GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Glendale, and

Whereas, the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars, and such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

Section 2. Now, therefore, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Glendale on the 22nd day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said Resolution and hereinafter stated.

Section 3. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is for the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Glendale of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, Electric Light Works. That the estimated cost of such proposed public improvement is Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars; that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00), and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five per cent. per annum. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, two-thirds of the votes of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City to the amount of Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said bonds shall be eighty (80) in number and forty (40) thereof shall be issued in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, and forty (40) thereof in the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated July 1st, 1909, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January, and on the first day of July, of every year.

Said eighty (80) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One-fortieth (1-40th) part of the whole amount of such indebtedness each and every year thereafter at the City Treasury of said City, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Section 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the Treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 5. The polls for said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California, as amended by Act approved March 20th, 1909.

The ballots to be used at such election shall be printed in the following form:

To vote on the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of and opposite the answer you desire to give.

ALL MARKS EXCEPT THE CROSS (X) ARE FORBIDDEN. ALL DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR ERASURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.

If you WRONGLY STAMP, TEAR or DEFACE THIS BALLOT, return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Glendale incur a bonded debt of $60,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing by said City of Glendale of Electric Light Works?	Yes	
	No	

The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give. Such cross shall be made with a stamp.

Section 6. That for the holding of such election said City of Glendale shall be, and is hereby consolidated into one municipal election precinct, the boundaries of which said precinct shall be and are hereby fixed as the exterior boundaries of the City of Glendale, and the polling place shall be and is hereby located at the City Hall on the South side of Fourth Street, between Isabel Street and Jackson Street, in said City of Glendale, and the Board of Election for such special election is hereby appointed as follows:

Inspectors:
Samuel Fiske,
Ed. M. Lee.
Judges:
Joseph Kirkby,
Benjamin H. Nichols.
Clerks:
Charles N. Peck,
C. T. Tooker.
Ballot Clerks:
Jose D. Olivas,
J. M. Sprinkle.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively and their compensation shall be $3.00 each, for all services.

Section 7. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Section 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall cause said Ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in THE GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published less than six days a week in said City of Glendale, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 26th day of May, 1909.

T. W. WATSON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.
[Seal]
Attest:
G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.)ss.
CITY OF GLENDALE.)

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President of the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of May, 1909, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Anderson, Blackburn, Grant, Watson.
Noes: Cole.
Absent: None.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Glendale this 26th day of May, 1909.

[Seal]
G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given, that at its meeting held Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1909, the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale adopted an Ordinance, designated as Ordinance No. 96, declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit.

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

That

SIXTH STREET

be laid out, opened and widened from the Easterly Boundary Line of said City of Glendale to the Easterly line of the Childs' Tract, a portion of the Rancho San Rafael as per map of said Childs' Tract recorded in Book 5, page 157, of Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County, in said City of Glendale.

SECTION 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the 7.82 acre tract allotted to Quirino Verdugo by Final Decree in partition of Rancho San Rafael in Case No. 1621 of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles; thence along the South line of said tract North 89 degrees 19 min. 37 sec. East 1304.73 feet to a point; thence South 14 degrees 14 min. 03 sec. East 13.68 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 57 min. 42 sec East 342.56 feet to the Westerly line of the Verdugo Road as shown on the map of Watts Subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael as recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County; thence North 13 degrees 31 min. 07 sec. West along the Westerly line of said Verdugo Road 61.22 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 57 min. 42 sec. West 1637.21 feet to the West line of the said Quirino Verdugo Tract; thence South 0 degrees 35 min. 50 sec. East along the said West line of said Quirino Verdugo Tract 15.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel II. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the West line of that certain 7.82 acre tract of land allotted to Jose Maria Verdugo by Final Decree in partition of Rancho San Rafael in Case No. 1621 of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, distant thirty (30) feet Southerly from the Northwest corner of said Jose Maria Verdugo Tract; thence North 89 degrees 19 min. 37 sec. East, parallel to the North line of said Jose Maria Verdugo Tract 608.57 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 57 min. 42 sec. West 608.76 feet to the West line of said Jose Maria Verdugo Tract; thence North 0 degrees 35 min. 50 sec. West along the West line of said Tract 14.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel III. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The North five (5) feet of Lot 71 of Watts Subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County, also the North five (5) feet of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of the Eagle Rock Villa Tract No. 1 as per map recorded in Book 9, page 18, of Maps, Records of said Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel IV. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The South five (5) feet of Lot Seventy-two (72) and also all that portion of the South end of Lot Seventy-five (75) of said Watts Subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County, California, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot Seventy-two (72) of said Watts Subdivision; thence East along the South line of said Lots Seventy-two (72) and Seventy-five (75) of said Watts Subdivision 1572.65 feet to the Easterly City Boundary Line of said City of Glendale; thence North five (5) feet along said Easterly City Boundary Line of the City of Glendale; thence West parallel with the South line of Lots Seventy-two (72) and Seventy-five (75) of said Watts Subdivision 1573.80 feet to the West line of said Lot Seventy-two (72) of Watts Subdivision; thence Southerly along the West line of said Lot Seventy-two (72) 5.13 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described parcels of land.

SECTION 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Glendale to be benefitted by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof and to be known as the Assessment District are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot Nineteen (19) Block Three (3) of the Glendale Orange Grove Tract as per map recorded in Book 9 page 31 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County; thence East parallel with the North line of Sixth Street to a point on the East line of Lot Nine (9) of the Boynton Tract as per map recorded in Book 7 page 183 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, distant one hundred thirty-five (135) feet North from the Southeast corner of said Lot Nine (9); thence North 87 degrees 57 min. 42 sec. East to a point on the Westerly line of Verdugo Road as shown on the map of Watts Subdivision, of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5 pages 200-201 Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County, distant 21.48 feet Southerly from the northeast corner of the Quirino Verdugo 7.82 acre tract as per Final Decree in partition of Rancho San Rafael in case No. 1621 of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles; thence in a straight line to a point on the Easterly line of the Verdugo Road distant 143.67 feet Northerly from the Southwest corner of lot seventy-two (72) of said Watts Subdivision; thence Easterly and parallel with the South line of lots seventy-two (72) and Seventy-five (75) of said Watts Subdivision to a point on the Easterly City Boundary Line of the City of Glendale, distant one hundred forty(140) feet North from the South line of said Lot Seventy-five (75) of said Watts Subdivision; thence South along the Easterly Boundary Line of the City of Glendale one hundred ninety (190) feet to a point on the South line of Sixth street; thence Westerly along said City Boundary Line to the center line of Parker Drive; thence Southerly along said City Boundary Line and being the center line of said Parker Drive one hundred forty (140) feet; thence West parallel with the South line of Sixth street to a point on the East line of Verdugo Road 143.67 feet Southerly from the Northwest corner of Lot Seventy-one (71) of said Watts Subdivision; thence in a straight line to a point on the Westerly line of the Verdugo Road distant Southerly 428.03 feet from the North east corner of the 7.82 acre tract allotted to Quirino Verdugo in said case No. 1621 in said District Court in and for Los Angeles County; thence South 89 degrees 20 min. 49 sec. West 415.39 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 39 min. 11 sec. West 42.34 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 19 min. 37 sec. West 671.15 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 57 min. 42 sec. West 610.35 feet to a point on the Easterly line of Lot Three (3) of McIntyre's Williams Tract as per map recorded in Book 5 page 123 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, distant one hundred thirty-five (135) feet Southerly from the Northeast corner of said Lot Three (3); thence West parallel with the South line of Sixth street to a point on the West line of Lot Six (6), Block Thirteen (13) of the Byram, Patterson and Miller Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 19 page 31 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, distant one hundred thirty-five (135) feet Southerly from the northwest corner of said Lot Six (6) of said Byram, Patterson and Miller Subdivision; thence West parallel with the North line of Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of the Childs' Tract as per map recorded in Book 5 page 157 of Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County, California, to a point on the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue; thence Northerly along said Easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described Assessment District.

Section 4. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under the "Street Opening Act of 1903," and the Street Superintendent of the City of Glendale shall post and publish notices of said improvement in the manner and for the time required by said Act; and the GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city for further particulars.

F. R. SINCLAIR,
Street Superintendent of the City of Glendale.
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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF AN ALLEY IN WILKINSON'S SUBDIVISION, TROPICO ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by G. Glancel and 14 others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of all that portion of that certain alley in Wilkinson's Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Map Book 10, page 38, Records of Los Angeles County, bound northerly by the prolongation westerly of the southerly line of Wilkinson Court as shown on aforesaid map, and southerly by the southerly line of said tract, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, June 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock a-m. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made May 24, 1909.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles County.
By A. M. McPHERRON, Deputy Clerk 2-5

Notice of Assessment

Electro Mining Company, location of principal place of business, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the 25th day of May, 1909, an assessment of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the issued Capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary of said Company at its office, Columbus Avenue, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California.

Any stock or which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 26th day of June, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold July 19th, 1909, at 2 o'clock P.M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

J. E. SHUEY, Secretary.
Office, Columbus Avenue, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California. 4-5

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
April 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dolores F. Nicholas, of Sunland, Cal., who, on October 23, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0240, for Lots 1 and 2, Section 19, Township 2 N., Range 13 W., S. B. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 24th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonardo C. Flores, of Los Angeles, Cal., Enrique R. Flores, of Los Angeles, Cal., Felipe Talamantes, of Los Angeles, Cal., John Marquette, of Sunland, Cal., Jose de la Ossa, Sunland, Cal., Joe Spencer, of Sunland, Cal.

9-5t FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
May 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Allen M. Burdick, of Calabasas, Cal., who, on March 15, 1902, made Homestead entry No. 9924, Serial No. 03399, for Lots 1 and 2, Section 13, Township 1 N., Range 13 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 23d day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orren Horton, Pap Gates, Alonzo T. Morrison, Jack Hurst, all of Calabasas, Cal. FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register
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HOW AUTHORS WROTE.

Pope Thought Best When In Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Standing.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Miserables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by patting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking drafts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him and thus shortening his life by many years, no doubt.

William Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek while riding on the steam cars. Walt Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were wont, so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.—Boston Globe.

WANTED NO LAWYER.

It Was a Simple Matter to Satisfy the Accused.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court.

A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' done nuthin'."

"Have you a lawyer, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' got no lawyer. I ain' got nuthin', jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the province of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, jedge. I don't want nuthin'," replied Jed rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, jedge, I ain' 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Ef it's jes' de same to you, jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let do whole matter drap right here."—Everybody's

Woman and the Jewish Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has these sentences about women: "A good wife is heaven's noblest gift. A housewife never allows herself to be disturbed from her work. Even while conversing she is busily spinning. An old, experienced woman in a household is an ornament to it like a pearl. He who lives in an unmarried state knows no joys, none of the blessings of home, and is without support. The man who stands at the deathbed of his wife feels like those who saw the temple of Jerusalem reduced to ashes, for the wife is the temple in which each man finds repose and quiet, where he rests after the labors of the day and where he can give expression to his feelings, joyful and mournful. God has given to woman more ability of judging correctly than man."

A New Version of It.

Robert, the small son of Mr. Brant, has lately acquired a stepmother. Hoping to win his affection, this new parent has been very lenient with him while his father, feeling his responsibility, has been unusually strict. The boys of the neighborhood, who had taken pains to warn Robert of the terrible character of stepmothers in general, recently waited on him in a body and the following conversation was overheard:

"How do you like your stepmother, Bob?"

"Like her! Why, fellers, I just love her. All I wish is I had a stepfather too."—Woman's Home Companion.

Letting Him Down Easy.

A young man of very limited means after the marriage ceremony presented to the minister 27 cents, all spread out on the palm of his right hand. "This is all I've got, parson," he said. Seeing a disappointed look in the minister's face, he added, "If we have any children we will send them to your Sunday school."—Success Magazine.

Artificiality Natural.

"Don't you men really know that women are very largely artificial?"

"Why, yes."

"And what do you think of it?"

"That it's natural, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job, are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?"

"No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHEN WOMEN REGISTER.

A Hotel Clerk Explains Why a Blotter Is Necessary.

"Hotel clerks get to be great observers of human nature," said an old hotel "lobbyist." "During the many hours out of each day that I spend warming this chair I have learned many tricks of their trade which go to prove my statement.

"In fact, this clerk here has a peculiar trick of his own which shows how keen an observer he is. If you watch him at work you will find whenever a woman is registering he holds a blotter so as to hide the other names on the page. At first when I noticed it I thought that he was merely holding the blotter in readiness to use it on the newly written name, but when I found that he did it only when a woman was registering my curiosity got the better of me, and I asked the reason.

"'Why,' said he, 'women are the most nervous creatures in the world. I hold that blotter up to show that I am not watching them write their names and at the same time to keep them from trying to excel the other handwriting on the page. If they noticed that I was watching them closely it is a safe bet that they would get nervous and make an awful botch of their signatures trying to be fancy. On the other hand, if they saw a particularly pretty signature on the next line the chances are that they would try to improve theirs with a flourish or two, which generally means a choice blot to be scratched out by yours truly.'

"I decided to test his theory by looking over a woman's shoulder while she registered. The result was just what he said it would be."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LEPROSY.

After One Ravage the Disease May Lie Dormant For Years.

The leper in the settlement at Molokai is far better off than the leper who lies in hiding outside. Such a leper is a lonely outcast, living in constant fear of discovery and slowly and surely rotting away. The action of leprosy is not steady. It lays hold of its victim, commits a ravage and then lies dormant for an indeterminate period. It may not commit another ravage for five years or ten years or forty years, and the patient may enjoy uninterrupted good health. Rarely, however, do these first ravages cease of themselves. The skilled surgeon is required, and the skilled surgeon cannot be called in for the leper who is in hiding. For instance, the first ravage may take the form of a perforating ulcer in the sole of the foot. When the bone is reached necrosis sets in. If the leper is in hiding he cannot be operated upon, the necrosis will continue to eat its way up the bone of the leg, and in a brief and horrible time that leper will die of gangrene or some other terrible complication. On the other hand, if that same leper is in Molokai the surgeon will operate upon the foot, remove the ulcer, cleanse the bone and put a complete stop to that particular ravage of the disease. A month after the operation the leper will be out riding on horseback, running foot races, swimming in the breakers or climbing the giddy sides of the valleys for mountain apples. And, as has been stated before, the disease, lying dormant, may not again attack him for five, ten or forty years.—Jack London in Contemporary Review.

A Compositor's Blunder.

Some years ago the following apologetic explanation for a compositor's blunder appeared in a leading weekly literary journal published in London:

"In our last number, as we discovered unfortunately too late for correction, we announced that Mr. John Stuart Mill's inaugural address lately delivered before the University of St. Andrews had since been republished by him 'in the form of a five shilling elephant.' Even the most ardent believers in Mr. Mill's powers among our readers will probably have received this announcement with some incredulity. The fact is that by an error of the press the word 'elephant' was substituted for 'pamphlet,' and the mistake, although the proof was read and reread, unluckily escaped the corrector's eye."

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green is a parish in Scotland, just "over the border," where marriages used to be performed according to the law of Scotland. The ceremony was binding performed by a layman in the simplest form, when, being registered, the parties, in the presence of witnesses, were declared man and wife. The first person who officiated at these strange unions was George Scott, who began "his unlicensed ministry" about the year 1756.

Our Neighbors.

"We simply must move," said his wife positively. "I can't stand this place any longer."

"All right," replied her husband. "I know a flat we can get that is $5 cheaper than this one."

"Well, I should say not. If we move into that the neighbors would think we couldn't afford to stay where we are."—Detroit Free Press.

Extenuating Circumstances.

Attendant (in botanical gardens sternly)—Don't you know it's against the rules to pluck flowers in here? Little Girl—B-b-b-but, sir, I thought all that folks in glass houses shouldn't do was to throw stones.—Success Magazine.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—G. D. Prentice.

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Mrs. Koenigseein will gave a musical recital Saturday evening, June 5th, at Symphony hall.

The ladies' aid society held their regular meeting Thursday at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Werden.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century Club held their regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Eckert on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. A. Cox of Kenilworth avenue left Wednesday for Oakland.

Dr. F. L. Osenburg, dentist, Watson Block, Fourth and Glendale avenue. Phone Sunset 293.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Trinity Sunday, June 6th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock and a short address by the rector. Every member is urged to be present. The Sunday School, which meets at 10 o'clock in the Parish hall at the corner of Third and Jackson streets, begins its new series of lessons for the summer session and all scholars are requested to be in their places. The parents are asked to have them present on time and with regularity in order that their work may be effectively done, and the proper interest maintained.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Earl Wright has moved his barber shop into the Watson block across Fourth street from his former location and the adjoining room is to be occupied by Mr. J. Everett, carpenter, and Mr. Wilson, paperhanger.

The Glendale Feed and Fuel Company has moved into the old skating rink building on Glendale avenue just below Fourth street.

Allen, the hardware man on Brand boulevard is adding another room to his store, taking in the room recently occupied by Brewster & Haviland.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Dedicatory services will be held tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. The dedicatory sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. C. Chapman, of Los Angeles. There will be "Open Platform Meeting," at 2:30 p. m. Among the musical numbers will be vocal solos by Prof. Stout and Miss Marple and special music by the church choir. A free luncheon will be served at the church to visiting friends. The evening session will be addressed by Grant B. Lewis, of Long Beach, superintendent of missions.

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TROPICO

J. W. Imler is spending the week at Imperial as the guest of his cousin, D. H. Imler.

Mrs. Will J. Blain was the guest of Mrs. Marion Gray of Los Angeles, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Meeke and Miss Margaret Meeke were the week end guests of Los Angeles friends.

Miss May Fanset of Glendale is spending the week as the house guest of Miss Ruby Borthick.

Mr. T. Patterson Ross of San Francisco has been spending several days in Los Angeles and Tropico.

A. Hammelburg of Los Angeles was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. Meeke, of San Fernando road during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelhardt and Miss Hilda Engelhardt visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster at Santa Monica, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn of Irwindale, spent part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Hal Davenport and family on Glendale avenue.

Mr. J. S. Trafford will render a vocal solo with vfolin obligato by Mrs. Edgar Stuart Ayres, Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Carrie Stewart of Martinsville, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Imler Smith left for her ranch property at Billings, Mont., Wednesday.

Senator Henry Mix Hurd and sister, Miss Mary Hurd, of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hallett, were the week end guests of Mrs. David H. Imler of Palm Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, jr., and Mrs. Oliver Merrill, enjoyed a trip in the touring car of Mrs. Sellers of Pasadena, to Venice and Ocean Park, last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Marple and Joseph Marple, jr., of this place and Miss Lina Shirley and Frank Shirley of Glendale were members of a party which enjoyed a picnic in Eagle Rock canyon on Decoration Day.

A large number of society ladies attended the special performance given by the pupils of Mrs. Phosa McAllister Duffield's pupils of the school of dramatic arts given at the Burbank theater, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Lenore K. Bates and her house guest, Dr. Grace E. Hains of Stockton have returned from a week's visit at San Diego, where they were in attendance at the California State Osteopaths association which has just closed a most successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weston, Theodore Prescott and Charles Soule enjoyed a tramp up Sycamore canyon last Sunday. The party started in the early morning and at noon dinner was eaten beneath the trees and the afternoon was spent in resting quietly.

Lester Welton, who was hurt while playing baseball at one of the beach towns recently, arrived in Tropico this week and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davenport of Glendale avenue. He will remain until he is completely recovered from his injury.

Last Monday Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davenport composed a party which spent the day at Venice. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Stine visited the beach town and the party spent a very pleasant evening.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of this place was held in the rooms of the Tropico grammar school yesterday. The object of the meeting was to transact a little business and to decide whether or not the association would continue to conduct meetings during the vacation months.

A letter has been received from our friend, formerly Mrs. Hattie Brewster of this place, that she was married to one Mr. Frank Peters of New York. The ceremony was performed at Washington at 7 o'clock on the evening of May 13th. Mr. Peters is in the employ of the United States government and he and his wife will make their home in New York, for the present at least.

Mrs. L. C. Rice and Mrs. A. O. Conrad entertained at the G. A. R. hall last Friday. It was King's Daughters Day. A great many donations were received for the King's Daughters Day Nursery.

Ice cream and cake were served in the banquet hall. The tables were beautifully decorated in the club colors, red and green.

The following improvements are being added to the Tropico streets at this time: Park avenue is being dug up and the street will be graded, oiled and tamped and put into fine condition. The streets in the W. A. Hough tract on Central avenue are being graded and oiled. In this tract sidewalks are being laid and curbing is being installed. Shade trees will be planted along the streets and the tract otherwise improved. The streets in the Glendale Oak Knoll tract are being oiled this week. Sidewalks and curbs have been laid and the tract now makes a fine appearance.

Miss Pearl Sears of this place, will leave in a few days for a month's visit with friends in San Diego. Upon her return she will travel with the Glendale Stock company up to San Fernado, where that aggregation of players will present the play, "The Mountain Waif," for two successive nights.

Hal Davenport and family of Glendale are mourning the loss of "Mr. Dooley," their highly esteemed night watchman. The end came very suddenly and the scene of the murder was the Los Angeles river bed. Late last Sunoay evening several shots in rapid succession were heard in a small clump of trees on the low lands by the river and upon investigation it was found that the faithful caretaker of the Davenport homestead had been murdered in cold blood. Fortunately the affair has been skillfully kept out of the newspapers until this time, but we feel obliged, as a dispenser of news, to give teh affair this brief mention. No more will "Mr. Dooley" entertain the residents in the neighborhood of Glendale avenue with his early morning vocal selections while carefully guarding the front lawn. The remains of "Mr. Dooley" were quietly laid to rest beside a clump of budding sapplings which solemnly bow their heads toward the wide, deep, green waters of the river Los Angeles.

TROPICO GRAMMAR SCHOOL ITEMS.

Following is a list of pupils of the Tropico grammar school who will graduate this year: Misses Nina Claver, Leona Escalle, Mabel Evans, Lura Hibben, Catherine Hobbs, Margerette Stroer, Toressa Trafford, Lela Westphalen, Violet Turner; Messrs. Willie Marple, Raymond Barker, Morris Burke, Pete Carpe, Harry Chandler, Channing Follette, George Meeke and Charles Schick. After graduation Margerete Stroer will go to Rochester, N. Y., where she will attend the high school, and Channing Follette will attend the Pasadena high school, his family having recently moved to that place.

Every resident of Tropico is invited to attend the commencement exercises and picnic which will be held on the Tropico grammar school grounds on the 10th day of this month. Assistant Superintendent of Schools A. C. Wheat will be present and will deliver the graduating address and present the diplomas. Immediately after the presentaiton of diplomas a flag raising will take place. The program will commence promptly at 9:30 in the morning and will be followed by a basket picnic, held in the grove of trees on the grounds. Everyone is expected to bring their own lunch. A committee of ladies composed of Mrs. Charles Murray, chairman, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. A. W. Collins, assisted by about twenty other Tropico ladies will have charge of spreading the lunch. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the valley to attend these exercises.

Rev. Henderson C. Shoemaker will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the Tropico grammar school on Sunday evening, June 13th, at the Presbyterian church.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The officers and members of N. P. Banks W. R. C. tendered Mrs. Lida Neal a farewell reception at G. A. R. hall, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Neal, who is an officer of the corps, leaves with her daughter, Marie Neal, the 10th of June for Valdez, Alaska, to join Mr. Neal, who occupies a government position at Valdez. The ladies presented Mrs. Neal a handsome gold pin. Dainty refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

TROPICO PRESBYTERIAN ITEMS.

By Rev. Henderson C. Shoemaker.

The young people of the Sunday School, assisted by a few older ones and inspired and led on by some public spirited ladies of the neighborhood, have succeeded in making the grounds of the church really presentable. Last Saturday, when the clean-up day took place, a lunch was served in the Sunday School rooms for all engaged in the work. It was almost as good as a picnic.

"God's Field," will be the subject at next Sunday morning's service. "A Ship Without a Pilot," will be presented in picture and song at the evening service by Prof. and Mrs. Dobbins. Both services will be full of interest. Prof. Dobbins and wife are artists in their line and you will be richly repaid for coming next Sunday evening.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker on Walnut street, Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the church held a business session at the home of Mrs. J. A. Logan on Central avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs sang the special musical number at our last Sunday morning's church service.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AT TROPICO.

There is a movement on foot which has almost been brought to a successful conclusion, to widen Brand boulevard to forty feet outside of the railroad right of way, on the west side from Cypress street to Tenth. When done sidewalks will be put in in accordance with Glendale grade.

Blanche avenue will probably be opened through soon to Palmer street; it now stops at a point 160 feet south.

Mariposa street, a thirty foot street, parallel with Glendale avenue just east of that thoroughfare, is to be made sixty feet in width through to Ninth street on the north. It is now known as Crow avenue.

City Surveyor Lynch has prepared a suplemental map showing that portion of Tropico taking in the Treadwell and Devine properties and considerable other territory between the S. P. railroad track and the river.

Tropico Ladies Entertain.

The ladies of the Ladies Thursday Afternoon club of this place entertained their husbands at the G. A. R. hall last Friday evening. This was the annual dinner given by the ladies of this association to their "better halves" and the event was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The hall and tables were very prettily decorated with a variety of seasonable flowers and at quite a late hour a sumptuous Dutch supper was served. Toasts were called for to which the men responded very ably. Mrs. Halleck acted as toastmistress.

Mrs. A. W. Conrad was chairman of the committee which had the occasion in charge, and to which much credit is due for the splendid manner in which the event was given.

ANOTHER HOME FINISHED.

John Parker of Glendale has just completed a five-room one-story bungalow on Blanche avenue of this place. The home is very attractive and is modern in every respect. It has two bed rooms, living room, dining room and kitchen, besides a bath room and a screen porch.

Throughout the house is finished in weather oak, the tinting and decorating being done by A. C. Andersen of Glendale. In the living room is a pretty built-in china closet and a book case. The dining room has a large brick mantel. In the kitchen are a number of large, well-ventilated cupboards.

The grounds are improved with modern cement work and in a short time shade trees and shrubbery will be planted.

LUNCHEON.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Blain entertained with a charming luncheon at their home on Glendale avenue, Monday, complimentary to Mr. M. John Kelley of San Francisco. A handsome heart-shaped cut glass bowl containing vari-colored pansies, adorned the center of the table. Other guests entertained included Miss Hickman and Mr. T. Patterson Ross of San Francisco.

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A BOWLDER BRIDGE.

Probably Placed In Position by an Ancient Cloudburst.

One of the most remarkable freaks of wind and erosion known in the west is to be found in one of the smaller side canyons of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In a narrow gorge, carved through centuries of flow of water and wind driven sand down the little valley, there lies a huge bowlder as big as the average house moving van seen on a city street. It is held up solely by friction on the sides of the gorge and is entirely free from any solid connection with the sides of the sandstone walls.

From the sandy bed of the little gorge to the rock is fully seventy-five feet. The Indians who once roamed over the Grand canyon country have, of course, legends to account for the location of the big round rock, but as a matter of fact it is believed to have rolled off the slope of a rocky and precipitous mountain about five miles distant from the canyon and to have been picked up in the path of some cloudburst years ago and rolled to its present resting place.

The stone hangs only by a small projection on each side, but it is so solid that it forms a convenient footbridge across the gorge over which the pedestrian may take his way.—Kansas City Journal.

WATERPROOF FABRICS.

There Are Several Methods by Which They Are Treated.

Fabrics are waterproofed by impregnating them with metallic salts, by coating them with oil, grease and wax, by coating them with india rubber or by treating them with ammoniacal solutions of copper. The first process is applied to sailcloth. The canvas is impregnated with alum or calcium acetate and then immersed in a fixing bath containing soap, which forms insoluble lime or alumina soap in the cloth.

The second process is used for raincoats, imitation leather, etc. The fabric passes between hot rollers and then over a cylinder of wax, etc.

In the third process a solution of india rubber in carbon disulphide, chloroform or other solvent is applied. This process is used for mackintoshes and bathing caps and is applied to thread.

In the fourth process, employed in the manufacture of bookbindings and Willesden canvas, cotton cloth is run through a solution of oxide of copper in ammonia, which dissolves the superficial layer and on evaporation leaves it in the form of a uniform coating of cellulose. The process is completed by passing the cloth between rollers. There are still other processes, but these are the most important.—Scientific American.

His Kindly Act.

In a Sunday school class recently the teacher sought to impress upon the small boys the virtue of kindly and helpful deeds.

"Now," said she, "let every boy here try to do some kindness during the week and next Sunday report what he did."

Next Sunday arrived, and the teacher proceeded to listen to stories of good deeds done. Finally she reached the smallest boy in the class. His age is nine.

"Well, Willie," she said, "have you done any kindness for any one, anything really helpful, during the week?"

"Yes'm."

"What was it?"

"I let another kid copy me 'rithmetic lesson off me book in school."

A Billion.

Great Britain clings to its own numerical system and regards a billion as a million times a million. But America differs, a billion in the United States being only a thousand millions. This is perhaps the only instance in which a thing is bigger in the old country than in the new. One has to go only a little way from England—to Calais—to find the billion lessened, for France dignifies a thousand millions with the name of billion. They are wasting a word in France in this connection, however, inasmuch as there is already a word, milliard, to designate this number.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Caterpillars.

The green and yellow tints so frequently to be found in caterpillars are stated to be due to coloring matter derived from their food and passed through the blood of the spinners. By impregnating leaves with artificial colors the experimenters caused some species of caterpillars to produce silk of bright orange yellow and fine rose hues. By the aid of the spectroscope the presence and nature of colored pigments in the blood of the little creatures were established.—London Tatler.

A Postscript.

Willie, aged five, had delivered a message from his mother to a lady, but did not seem in a hurry to go. Being asked if there was anything else his mother had bidden him say, he replied, "No, ma'am; only she said I wasn't to ask you for any cake, but if you gave me any I was to take it and thank you." He got the cake.

Information.

"Where do all you Americans live?" inquired the European.

"About 4,000,000 of us live in New York," answered the caustic American, "and the rest of us live in caves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Up 'mong the perfumed hills
We'll go some pleasant day,
Where song of birds and wildwood flowers
Are with us all the way.

A mossy bank is there
O, well I know the place,
Where golden violets clustered bloom
With modest winsome grace.

We'll gather wild sweet peas,
And lilacs azure bloom,
With mariposa lily cups
And larkspur's slender plume.

There Spanish bayonet gleams
Up o'er the wooded hills,
Adown the common's shady depths
Are ferns by mountain rills.

But sweetest of them all
There blooms the pink wild rose
Clinging above the rocky bank,
The dearest flower that grows.

With longing looks we'll leave
The flower-bordered way,
When we say goodby to the beautiful hills
At the closing of the day.

ELLEN BROWN NEWCOMB,
Glendale, Cal, May 18th, 1909.

THE WEATHER.

The welcome fog came up from the sea Thursday night and broke up the hot spell which had prevailed since Sunday. After the unusual coolness of the past month, the heat seemed particularly oppressive, but was welcomed by the soda fountain and ice cream people. The highest mark recorded by the mercury in Los Angeles was 98 degrees. The nights, however, were as usual, cool and refreshing.

VTRDUGO PIPE AND RESERVOIR COMPANY—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

After several attempts to secure a quorum the stockholders of the above company held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening at Kober & Tarr's store. The annual report of the secretary showed a satisfactory year, during which term a considerable decrease had been made in the company's indebtedness. Several matters of interest were discussed, after which an election of a board of directors took place, resulting in the election of the following gentlemen: R. H. Brown, Asa Fanset, Geo. W. Benson, Simeon Grant and S. Robinson.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Memorial day was fittingly observed by the members of the Glendale grammar school by music and speeches. The school felt highly honored in having Capt. James Wells address them on Libby prison and his escape, and many other interesting reminiscences that Memorial Day brings so near to the hearts of our nation's heroes.

Captain Wells paid a high tribute to our public schools and spoke feelingly of the great army of school children that were being taught to fight the battles of life.

LITERARY AND LOCAL

Entertainment at Masonic Temple, Glendale, under the auspices of the Sixth Street Parent-Teachers association, June 12, 1909, at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Rule D. Meeke, assisted by Miss Artelia Beel, pianiste of Chicago. Children 15c; adults 25c.